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TRUMAN'S SUGGESTION

Former President Harry S. Truman has proposed that President Eisenhower, and the team that attends this spring's fest of a series of summit meetings, include prominent Democrats.

Mr. Truman's proposal has been supported by some bi-partisan foreign policy experts on the grounds that this is an election year, and that officials of both parties should be briefed on what occurs at the summit meetings.

The proposal has also been supported by some because it is thought to be sound, as a permanent proposition. It will be recalled that the late Secretary of State John Foster Dulles received much of his official preparation and enjoyed a continuity of aide at many important conferences when Mr. Truman was President.

When Mr. Truman's proposal was put before President Eisenhower at a recent news conference, Mr. Eisenhower seemed somewhat less than enthusiastic. This was explained by some observers as a natural reaction from President Eisenhower, because of his coolness towards Mr. Truman since 1952.

Mr. Eisenhower is said to still resent the ferocity of Mr. Truman's attacks during the 1952 election, when Mr. Truman supported Adlai Stevenson, who was defeated handily by President Eisenhower.

It is to be hoped that, somehow, in a bi-partisan manner, experts of both parties will be in attendance at the summit meeting this spring.

This is a sound principle upon which all Administrations should operate, and it is especially timely in this election year. These facts seem to be valid regardless of the personalities involved.

F. D. R.'s BIRTHDAY

The birthday of Franklin D. Roosevelt, thirty - second President of the United States, which occurs on January 30th, is the occasion for a nation-wide effort to raise funds to fight against infantile paralysis.

Since 1933, the birthday of the war leader has been observed by "birthday balls" throughout the nation. The proceeds go to fight against the disease from which this great American suffered.

The occasion also serves the purpose of permitting Americans to reflect upon the life and works of the only man to be elected President of the United States on more than two occasions. Mr. Roosevelt, during his terms of office, faced some of the greatest emergencies which have ever threatened this country.

The birthday of Franklin Roosevelt will long be worthy of observance in this nation.

FEBRUARY, 1960

In the United States, February is the month of famous birthday anniversaries, and is the last solid stand of winter in most parts of the country. The word February derives its name from the Latin verb, "februare," which means to purify.

The two Americans who are probably recognized throughout the world more than any others, George Washington and Abraham Lincoln, were born in February. Other famous birthday anniversaries which occur during the month are those of Aaron Burr, which occurs on the 6th, Charles Dickens on February 7, William Henry Harrison, February 9, James Russell Lowell on the 22nd, William F. Cody, (better known as Buffalo Bill) on February 26, and Henry Wadsworth Longfellow on February 27.

February is also the anniversary month of the Battle of Buena Vista, which occurred February 22nd, and 23rd, 1847; of the dedication of the Washington Monument, February 21, 1885; of the inauguration of Jefferson Davis, which occurred Feb. 18, 1861; of the destruction of the "Maine," in the harbor of Havana, Feb. 15, 1898; of the chartering of the Boy Scouts of America, Feb. 8, 1910, and many other famous anniversaries and dates.

It is the month of Valentine's Day, and of the Gasparilla Carnival in Florida. Also it is the month of Georgia Day and of Groundhog Day.

For Want Of One Vote

Windsor, Ont.- Because she hurried to the bedside of her ill father, Mrs. Wilbert Routley did not vote in the local election. Her husband, seeking election to the municipal council, lost by a margin of one vote.

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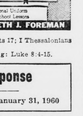
Response

Lesson for January 31, 1960

A VISITOR from America was talking with a missionary to an Eastern country. "I read your letters," he said, "but it seems to me they are all success stories. Now that I have visited you out here I know you have a great many failure-stories. I know these have caused you a great deal of disappointment and even tears. Why don't you put some of these failure-stories into your letters?" The missionary's reply was, "Well, the American churches don't want us to worry their shoulders. They want success stories, so I give them what they want. But it's only half the truth."



Dr. Foreman

Some Acts, It Seems, Were Wasted

The whole Book of Acts is a kind of missionary news-letter on a large scale. But Luke, good doctor that he was, knew that an honest-to-book will include the failures, the patients that died in spite of everything. The book of Acts does not give a careful reader the impression that everything was rosy in the First Century. Some acts of the apostles were fruitful of good. Other acts, it seems, were wasted, so far as visible results went.

There is nothing automatic about preaching. The same sermon will have opposite effects on different persons. This has always been so. Take the story of Saint Paul at Thessalonica, Berea and Athens. He visited those places in 1-2-3 order. He was the same Saint Paul—but what a difference in the responses he got! Thessalonica got into an uproar; he had to make a quick get-away by night. Berea was much better, he got Bible study classes going. Some imported hoodlums from Thessalonica broke up the meetings but it wasn't Berea's fault. And then we find him in Athens, ancient city named for the goddess of wisdom. But when Paul offers them the heavenly Wisdom they do not recognize it.

Is It God's Fault?

Some people think that God does not really want every one to be saved. So he never tries hard to get through to the people he has no intention of saving. The "call" of God is such that it comes to some in a loud compelling sound; to others in a whisper they cannot hear at all. Very few people really believe this. Most Christians believe that God sent his son into the world to save the world, that God desires all men to be saved. They dare not lay the blame for failures on God. So it is said by many that wherever a failure of the Gospel message has to be chalked up, the fault is not God's but the messenger's. The witness was not given in an attractive way, the minister did not preach with conviction, sins in the lives of Christians erect a barrier that no "good words for Jesus" can get over. There is much truth in this, of course. Most of us who are older can remember preachers we heard in years gone by, preachers we thought ridiculous (and maybe they were). If we are Christians now, we thank God that finally God's message came to us by a more credible messenger than some of those.

Some People Never Open Their Mail

But after all, the heart of the reason why some respond to God and some don't, is in the hearts of those who hear. Consider the difference, in these notes in Acts, between the believers and those that never believed. There were at least three points of difference. 1. Some were serious, others laughed it off. God's message, with some people, is like a registered letter marked "Deliver to addressee only." The mail man delivers it, the man knows the letter is for him—but then he tosses it into the waste-basket without opening it. **He is afraid he will have to answer it.** 2. Some of Paul's hearers (as in Athens) were quite willing to talk about religion. It's quite a conversation-piece. But when it came to doing something, making a decision, they lost interest. Talkers-only are not going to sit very close when Cole's conversation gets personal. 3. Some were humble; others too proud to listen. Isn't that the root of it?

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Washington Notes

Pentagon Study

The Pentagon is preparing a report intended to allay fears that the Soviet Union's lead in intercontinental ballistic missiles assures that country of the capability of destroying the United States with a sudden attack.

The report is being prepared for use by President Eisenhower and high defense officials to answer attacks upon the Administration's defense policies — notably attacks on the "missile gap."

Johnson Crusades Threat

Lyndon B. Johnson has crushed another challenge to his leadership of the Democratic party in the Senate. By a 51 to 12 vote, the Senate's Democratic members sustained the Texan's method of operating the controlling party machinery.

They rejected Senator Albert Gore's motion for a fundamental reorganization.

Radiation Study

An intensified program to protect the public against radiation has been announced by the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Secretary Arthur S. Flemming said that the Public Health Service would start a monthly publication March 1, on data on radiation derived from Federal agencies, state health departments and other sources. The publication will include "raw data" for scientists and analysis and interpretations for the public.

Budget Deficit

President Eisenhower's budget surplus for the fiscal year 1961, if achieved, will leave him more than $15,000,000,000 in the red for his two terms in office.

The four unbalanced budget years — 1958, 1959, 1960, and 1954 —added up to $22,900,000,000 of deficit spending.

This apparently will be offset by a total of $7,660,000,000 in surpluses in the four years of balance — '961, 1960, 1957, and 1956. The eight year deficit thus works out at $15,300,000,000,000. This does not count the $9,400,000,000 deficit of the 1953 fiscal year. That year's budget was prepared by President Harry S. Truman and inherited by the incoming Republican Administration.

Curb On Arms

Planning must begin now at all levels of government to prevent unnecessary economic hardship if disarmament is achieved the National Planning Association has warned.

It made public a study, which said that the economic adjustment to a major cut in arms production would not be easy. However, it added, there is no valid argument that arms reduction would bring about an economic depression.

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Arlene Paulette had a tonsil operation last week at the hospital in Lynchburg. Hope she will soon be well.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Bruce and family spent the week-end with his father, Mrs. Eva Snowden, at Port Royal, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Inge, of Lynchburg were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. Young.

Rev. and Mrs. V. L. Hudson and family were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Paulette and family Sunday.

Mrs. Esler Williams and two sons of Lynchburg, visited Mrs. Ryland Staples and children Sunday P. M.

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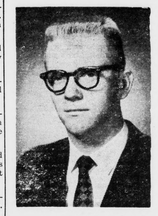

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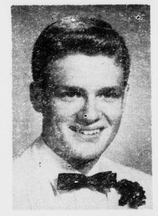

. . . Bob Bailey . .

The young men pictured above are sons of the Rev. and Mrs. David L. Bailey, Sr. The Rev. Bailey was pastor of the Evergreen, Central, Hollywood and Rocks Baptist Churches in this county, 1952-55. Mrs. Bailey was superintendent of the Appomattox Baptist Association W. M. U. At this time, their daughter, Betty, was a Junior in the Appomattox High School. She is now a graduate of Carson-Newman College, Jefferson City, Tenn., and is enrolled at the Southern Baptist Carver School of Missions and Social Work, Louisville, Ky.

David Lee Bailey, Jr., of Norton, was ordained to the ministry, Sunday evening, Dec. 27, at services in the First Baptist Church of Norton. The Rev. David L. Bailey, Sr., pastor of the Norton church, and father of the candidate, brought the charge and commission.

Young Bailey has been called and accepted the call, to become pastor of the East Stone Gap Baptist Church.

The Rev. E. C. Tull, pastor of the First Baptist church of Appalachia, presided at the service, with Bob Bailey, of Norton serving as organist, and Miss Janet Bife, of Stacey, Va., and Bluefield College, as pianist.

C. E. Acuff, deacon of the Norton church, brought the invocation. E. G. King, of Appalachia, member of the Wise Baptist Association advisory committee on ordination and pastoral relations, gave the report of the examination council.

The council, composed of pastors and ordained deacons of the association, led by the Rev. Tull, with the Rev. J. R. Woodside, as clerk, met on December 13 for lengthy questioning of the candidate.

Scripture was read by W. W. Bailey, of Kingsport, followed by prayer by Quinton Franklin, of the Wise Baptist church. Special music was provided by Curtis Cheek, music director of Bluefield College. The Rev. E. S. Price, pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist church, of Norton, brought the charge to the church.

Deacons of all curches represented, joined the pastors in the rite of the laying on of hands, followed by a prayer of ordination, led by the Rev. Gene S. Bailey.

Tommy Taylor, deacon of the local church, presented to the candidate a Bible, on behalf of the congregation. The benediction was pronounced by the newly-ordained Rev. Bailey.

Following the service, Rev. Bailey was honored by a reception in the recreation hall. Special music was furnished by Miss Betty Bailey and Curtis Cheek, followed by group singing.

Young Bailey is presently a student at Bluefield College. He later plans to attend Carson-Newman going from there to a Southern Baptist Seminary.

At present, he is president of the Baptist Student Union, at Bluefield College. Last Summer, the Virginia Baptist Student Union sent him as their representative to the state of Nevada, where he did missionary work.

He Can Take It

Dayton, Ohio.- While riding his bicycle, Ed King was hit by a car, but escaped with only minor injuries. King is 88.

Appomattox is a growing town. Ly.

In 1951, at the age of eight, Bob Bailey, of Norton, Va., decided he wanted to dedicate his life to Christian service.

Today, at 16, and a senior at Norton's Burton High School, this personable young man has stood steadfast toward his ambition. The congregation of the First Baptist Church, in Norton, has licensed young Bailey to preach.

On Sunday, he does supply pastorate work at many Baptist churches in the Southwest Virginia area, filling in for ministers in four counties, at Clintwood, Wise, Norton, Nickelsville, Jonesville, Admant and St. Charles.

Upon graduation next June, young Bailey plans to enter Bluefield College. From there, he will attend Carson-Newman for his bachelor's degree, and then on to Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky., for his degree in theology.

Although a devoted religious worker, Bob's activities aren't all centered in that field. He is an accomplished musician, proficient in piano and the organ, and only recently was chosen to the All-Wise County High School Band, playing the cornet.

He was drum major of the 1959 Burton High band; was vice president of the student body in 1958, and last week, was chosen by his class-mates as the best all-round and the friendliest student.

He is a member of the Kiwanis Key Club; president of the Spanish Club; and on the staff of the school's newspaper, "The Raider Review."

In 1958, he was the State Intermediate Sword Drill champion for the Southern Baptist Association, and competed for honors in the national contest at Ridgecrest, N. C., where he placed third.

He won the SBA Intermediate Speech Tournament for the Wise Baptist Association, and the Western District of Virginia, in 1959.

Bob comes by his religion interests honestly. He is the son of the Rev. David L. Bailey, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Norton. His brother, David Jr., is a ministerial student at Bluefield College.

And last but not least, despite this 16-year-old's many extracurricular activities, he is an honor student at Burton High!

Trapped

Tallahassee, Fla.- It was bound to happen, sooner or later!

Jimmy Abbot was seriously injured when a big truck snared his little foreign-made car with its front bumper and pushed it along for a mile.

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Health and Beauty

One of America's greatest men, Thomas Edison, speaking of himself said, "I keep my health by dieting. People eat too much and drink too much."

This is not a recent statement, but is as true today as it was the day it was spoken, and as timely. With some people eating is like taking morphine; the more you take, the more you want. People gorge themselves with rich foods and ruin their digestion and poison themselves.

The study of nutrition tells us that colorful foods are rich in vitamins and mineral qualities. Red vegetables - tomatoes, beets, radishes, and red plants are energizing and vitalizing.

Yellow foods, such as squash, carrots and sweet potatoes, are rich in vital elements. Green foods such as watercress, spinach, and the leafy vegetables are generally used by all who study foods for health.

A good, crisp, healthy head of lettuce is a storehouse of mineral salts, which included organized calcium, iron, magnesium, potassium, sodium and manganese.

We are beginning to hear much about the health properties stored in apple cider vinegar. Apple cider vinegar favors oxidation of the blood. It tends to prevent intestinal putrefaction, regulates metabolization and includes many other gratifying results.

Homemakers Items

Buying Towels

Don't wait until your towels wear out to replace them, says a VPI home furnishing specialist.

Miss Katherine Habel points to the January white sales as a good opportunity to replenish the linen closet with these necessary items.

How many towels does the family need? Figure two towels in use, two in the wash, and two in reserve, for each family member, says Miss Habel.

Turkish toweling, actually cotton terry cloth, is used for bath towels. This material is absorbent and easy to care for. Soft, even yarns are the most absorbent and wear best. Loops should be close and completely cover the surface. Tightly twisted, firm yarns wear well, but are not very absorbent.

Towel service depends upon fiber and yarns used, workmanship, finishing, and care. Too often only appearance and price are considered when laying.

Weight of the towel is a matter of preference. Towels should be selected which are big enough, thick enough, and soft enough to absorb moisture quickly, yet wear well.

Details of workmanship and finish are good indicators of quality. Selvages should be firm and even. The hems should be even at each end, and raw edges should be turned under at least one-fourth inch. Good hems are sewn with small, firm, close lock stitches.

Size of the towel should be determined by who will use it, what it will be used for, and how it will be laundered. Small hand or face towels are light weight, easy to handle, and readily laundered. Using them saves the larger sizes which are more trouble to launder.

Pick colors you like for towels and washcloths. Colored towels and cloths can add decorative appeal to the bathroom.

Washcloths are usually made of the same material as bath towels. Firm terry cloth is best for them, as they receive rougher treatment and wear out quicker than towels.

One good way of getting good values is to choose a brand in which you have confidence. But remember that towel manufacturers make many different grades and qualities under the same brand name. You still must rely on your own good judgment in choosing the towel that best meets your particular needs.

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